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# VILLAGE OF WALTON HILLS

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## Journal

NOVEMBER 2014

Dear Residents,

Each of us can attest to the fact that Walton Hills has improved and continues to improve every day. We recently attended the Walton Hills Lake Clambake on Saturday, October 11th. There were approximately 200 people in attendance, making a very special night for everyone involved. We were able to demonstrate how a community can enjoy wonderful memories that will last a lifetime. Our Village has many great givers that continue to exhibit that we can all enjoy this Village in our own way, while striving together to make Walton Hills a great place to live.

By now I am sure most of you have noticed yet another improvement to our Village. The addition of the electric sign in front of the Village Hall brings us into the 21st century and will allow us to display up to the minute information. It is very important to us to keep all of our residents informed!

As we head into Election Day on Tuesday, November 4th, I encourage each of you to come out and vote in

our Community Center between the hours of 6:30am and 7:30pm. Please take the time to learn about all of the candidates on the ballot and how they could be an asset to your government.

I would also like to invite each of you to attend our Veterans Day ceremony on Tuesday, November 11th at 11am where we will honor those that have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. The Village currently employs seven full-time and four part-time veterans, which is more than any of our previous administrations.

I hope everyone had the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful colors of fall. I wish everyone a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving!

Sincerely serving you,

*Kevin Hurst*

Mayor/Safety and Economic Director,  
**I.G.I.T.**



Decorating the Village Hall courtyard with cornstalks and pumpkins has created a festive fall atmosphere for all to enjoy!



Our new electronic sign has taken us into the 21st century.



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# Walton Hills Police Department Information

**Kenn Thellmann, Chief of Police**  
**Councilman Denny Linville, Safety Committee Chair**

The Walton Hills Police Department won the 2014 Social Media Award at the University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital and the Safe Kids / Safe Communities Recognition Luncheon on September 16th. The award was for our Facebook posts for outstanding efforts in "Social Media Use for Outreach and Education." Pictured below from left to right are Nikesha Yarbrough from University Hospitals, Walton Hills Police Officer John Paulin and Wayne Dawson from Fox 8.



Don't forget  
to visit and like us on our  
Walton Hills Police Department  
 Facebook page!

## **Richard S. Rykalla** **New Part-time Officer Sworn-in**

On August 21st, Mayor Kevin Hurst swore-in our newest part-time Police Officer, Richard S. Rykalla. Rykalla lives in Richfield with his parents. Richard's father is a police officer as well in Valley View. Officer Rykalla is currently completing his field training with his FTO (field training officer) and will be on his own soon. Congratulations and welcome to Richard!



## **Catherine "Catie" Caporossi** **New Auxiliary Officer Sworn-in**

On September 5th, Mayor Kevin Hurst swore-in our newest Auxiliary Police Officer, Catherine "Catie" Caporossi. Catie is originally from Sagamore Hills where she was a Police Explorer and Police Explorer Advisor for their Police Explorer Program. Catie is currently attending college, working on her Law Enforcement degree. Congratulations and welcome to Catie!





## Support for Additional Part-time Police Officers

### Councilman Denny Linville, Safety Committee Chairman

In a note from recent C.O.W. minutes, the Mayor again emphasized that in adding three additional part-time police officers, Chief Thellmann currently has the money to pay for these additions in the present budget. Today (end of 9/2014) the actual police dollars spent amounts to \$1.4 million dollars with the budget holding at \$1.9 million.

Simply put, the Chief's philosophy for his department is to get the necessary personnel to do the job given the new demands brought on by the new Rocksino on Northfield Road. Peak times now require additional cars on the road. There is also the need for additional booking, jail duty, etc. For this a maximum of 24 to 32 hours per week was added at \$22.00 an hour. The weekly charges, with use of this time, will be \$528 to \$704, or somewhere in between these two totals. All is being paid for by cutbacks of certain areas and sales of certain assets (personal

property) that were no longer needed. Keep in mind these part-time people also have other jobs and it is not always possible to depend on all part-timers to be available at the time needed. Our fiscal officer is always consulted for these kinds of budget matters.

All these issues were fully discussed at a committee meeting. All council members supported the initiative. Just because someone sews misinformation and says: "there were no comments or discussion at this meeting regarding the Resolution", be assured that all issues are discussed and vetted at C.O.W./Committee meetings.

We have a first class police department that is well managed, does the job to keep us safe and has the highest morale that I have ever witnessed in my time in Walton Hills. I thank the Mayor for permitting me space to address this issue.

## Reflections on Veterans Day

**Abby Frejofsky, Walton Hills Veterans' Liaison + 440.232.1313 + AbbyF@waltonhillsohio.gov**

What is Veterans Day? A national holiday held on the anniversary of the end of World War I to honor all US veterans living, lost, and passed. It replaced Armistice Day in 1954.

To commemorate the ending of World War I, an "unknown soldier" was buried in the highest place of honor in England and France. These ceremonies took place on November 11th, celebrating the ending of World War I at 11am on November 11, 1918 - on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. This day became known as Armistice Day. In 1921 the United States laid to rest the remains of a World War I soldier; the site became known as the "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier." The tomb symbolizes dignity and reverence for the American veteran.

In 1947, a "Veterans Day" parade was organized to honor all of America's veterans for their service. The parade was organized by Raymond Weeks, a World War II veteran. Congressman Edward

H. Rees of Kansas introduced legislation to change the name of Armistice Day to Veterans Day in order to honor all veterans who have served the United States in all wars.

In 1954, President Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day, and called upon Americans everywhere to rededicate themselves to the cause of peace.

Walton Hills  
thanks its  
Veterans!



Don't forget...

Set your clocks  
back one hour on  
Nov. 2, 2014

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# Fiscal Officer's Report

Vic Nogalo, Fiscal Officer / Don Kolograf, Finance Committee Chairman

As the 2014 year is nearing its end, the Village will be preparing its 2015 budget. Each and every budget takes into account different issues and factors impacting the budget. Some of the key components of the 2015 budget are as follows:

- **Cash Reserves** – On January 1, 2006, the Village boasted cash reserves of over \$10.4 million. Over the next five years, half of the cash reserves were depleted to below \$5 million. Since 2011, the Village has managed smaller budget deficits and has strived to keep cash reserves from dropping below \$3 million.
- **Income Tax Revenue** – Represents approximately 70% of the total revenues. The Village has seen its tax collections go from \$4.5 million in 2006 to \$2.7 million in 2008. Tax revenues have steadily increased since 2008 and will exceed \$4.2 million in 2014 mainly due to the tax rate being increased from 2.0% to 2.5% in July 2013. The Ford Motor Company and other major employers in the Village are reviewed for their impact on income tax revenues.
- **Local Government Fund** - The State of Ohio's local government distribution has been reduced by more than half in recent years. The State's distribution to Walton Hills averaged \$80,000 annually from 2004 through 2008. The State's distribution for this year and last year will average just over \$30,000.
- **Estate (Inheritance) Tax** - The State's of Ohio's elimination of this tax for individuals who pass away beginning January 1, 2013 will eventually drop to zero in 2015 or 2016. The Village averaged approximately \$61,200 annually during the ten year period (2004 -2013).
- **Interest revenue** - This is very easy to project because it is almost non-existent due to the low interest rates and cash reserves that are almost \$7 million less than when the Village was receiving \$466,000 in 2006.
- **Personnel Costs** - The Village's payroll peaked in 2008 when it exceeded well over \$2.5 million. During the years 2011 through 2013, the Village has averaged \$2.16 million per year. The Village's nominal payroll increase in recent years is mainly attributable to additional dispatchers in the Police Department due to the Village providing dispatch services to Oakwood Village. The added payroll cost is offset by revenues of over \$130,000 received from Oakwood Village.
- **Fringe Benefits** - Health care costs have stabilized as the Village has joined Cuyahoga County's program. The Village received notice that the 2015 rates will increase 1.5% after experiencing a 0.0% increase in 2014.
- **Fire Contract** - The Village's five-year fire and EMS contract with the Oakwood Fire Department is in its third year. The 2015 expense will not exceed \$526,750 pending inflation factors yet to be determined. This will be the first time the Village will expend over \$500,000 since 2008 when the Village expended \$660,984 for fire and EMS services.
- **Road Salt** - The Village will pay 74% more in 2015. The cost per ton increased from \$29.40 in 2014 to \$51.22 in 2015. The usage of salt varies depending on the winter and snowfall. Over the last ten years the Village's annual road salt expense ranged from a low of \$40,647 in 2006 to a high of \$239,879 in 2008.
- **Capital Improvement Projects & Debt Service** - The Village strives to replace its vehicles and equipment and repair or reconstruct its infrastructure on a timely basis. The Village can maintain its cash reserves by issuing debt for these capital expenditures. Debt should only be issued if the capital asset has a life of five years or more.



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# November Recreation News

Carol Stanoszek, Recreation Director (440) 786-2964 stanoszekc@waltonhillsohio.gov  
Mary Brenner, Recreation and Community Life Committee Chairwoman

**Event: MALTZ MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE****Date:** Wednesday, November 5th**Time:** Leave Village Hall at 9:30am**Site:** Beachwood, Ohio**Cost:** \$9 cash**Note:** One hour tour – standing and walking. Lunch at Moxie Restaurant in Beachwood**Event: VETERANS DAY PROGRAM****Date:** Tuesday, November 11th**Time:** 11am**Site:** Village Hall grounds/Community Room**Note:** After our observance, Councilwoman Terlosky will show a one hour documentary on how Honor Flight was started and share her experience as an Honor Flight Guardian. Pizza will be served after film. We will have a special gift for our Village veterans!**Event: PRESQUE ISLE CASINO****Date:** Wednesday, November 19th**Time:** Leave Village Hall at 9am**Site:** Erie, Pennsylvania**Cost:** \$23 (If we get 50 people to go, cost will drop to \$19)**Note:** Incentive – receive \$35 in play!**Event: WEST SIDE MARKET****Date:** Thursday, November 20th**Time:** Leave Village Hall at 10:30am**Site:** Cleveland, Ohio**Cost:** \$1 plus the cost of your purchases and lunch (TBA)**Note:** Buy food for your Thanksgiving feast!**Event: SENIOR LUNCH****Date:** Monday, November 24th**Time:** 11:15am**Site:** Community Room**Cost:** Only \$5—have a nice lunch with neighbors & friends!  
Please call 440.786.2964 by 11/19 to sign up.**Event: CAROL'S BOOKWORMS****Date:** Monday, November 24th**Time:** 7pm**Site:** Community Room Library**Cost:** One item for our food pantry**Note:** Do you like to read? Would you like to join our book discussion group? Call Carol for more information at 440.786.2964.**LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER:****Event: VILLAGE TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY****Date:** Sunday, December 7th**Time:** 6pm**Site:** Community Room**Cost:** Please bring a holiday dessert to share**Note:** A special guest will pay us a visit.  
Don't forget your camera!**Event: WHITE CHRISTMAS (PLAY)****Date:** Tuesday, December 9th**Time:** Leave Village Hall at 7pm**Site:** Palace Theatre**Cost:** \$35**Note:** Main floor tickets – we only have 16 so call early!**Event: SANTA DELIVERY****Date:** Sunday, December 14th**Time:** Noon to 5pm or whenever we finish!**Site:** Your driveway; have your camera ready!**Note:** Santa and his elves will stop by your driveway and present your child or family member with a gift.  
Drop-off day is Wednesday, December 10th.

## Thank You Carol James Florist

Our most sincere appreciation is extended to Carol James Florist, located at 451 Broadway Avenue in Bedford, for donating a beautiful floral arrangement for display in the Village Hall lobby every week.

*Please patronize this wonderful florist! Their phone number is 440.786.1811.*

# Honor Flight Cleveland

## Councilwoman Gloria Terlosky, Information Committee Chairwoman

In 2013 our 2nd annual Veterans Pancake Breakfast was sponsored by the Village of Walton Hills and hosted by the Walton Hills Women's Club who served pancakes and sausages to our village veterans who have served in the military.

Mayor Kevin Hurst, while flying home from Washington D.C. to Cleveland, sat among the 25 veterans from an Honor Flight. The next night at our council meeting, with a lump in his throat, he told us of his experience on that flight. He was so moved by the conversations he had with the returning veterans that he asked the council if we would donate \$2,000 from our Memorial Fund to the Cleveland Honor Flight. It was a unanimous yes vote!

Mayor Hurst invited Honor Flight Cleveland's Board President, Joe Benedict, to be the keynote speaker at our Veterans Day service. He accepted and was accompanied by a few veterans who helped set the wreath at the memorial. At that ceremony, Mayor Hurst presented the Honor Flight with a check for \$2,000. Mr. Benedict spoke about the Honor Flight and its mission: to pay tribute to U.S. veterans who served our country by providing them a safe and memorable all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. to visit the memorials honoring their service.



Since May of 2007, every third Wednesday from May through November veterans board a Southwest Airline plane for their all-expense paid trip of a lifetime. The average age of these veterans is 91. From 2007-2012 more than 2,300 U.S. veterans, the majority from World War II, have benefited from an Honor Flight Cleveland adventure.

Each veteran is accompanied by a guardian (volunteer) who is their escort on the trip. The cost to the guardian is \$250. The veteran and the guardian each receive roundtrip airfare from Cleveland to Washington International Airport, chartered bus transportation, continental breakfast, lunch buffet, a box dinner, Honor Flight Cleveland T-shirt and cap, disposable camera, postcards and brochures of all memorials.

Their funding is solely from private donations. If you would like to donate or learn more about the Honor Flight Cleveland, go to their website: [HonorFlightCleveland.com](http://HonorFlightCleveland.com)

Late last year I submitted my application to be a guardian on a 2014 Honor Flight. My brother Marty served for over 20 years in the U.S. Air Force. He loved the military and was proud to serve this nation. He passed away in 2002. I did this in his honor and for all who served and continue to serve this grateful nation.

I would like to share with you a statement that appears on the Honor Flights brochure:

**IF YOU CAN READ THIS, THANK A TEACHER. IF YOU CAN READ THIS IN ENGLISH, THANK A VETERAN.**  
**God Bless America!**

**\*\*\*\* Save the Date \*\*\*\***

**Veterans Day Program - Tuesday, November 11th at 11am**  
**Village Hall Courtyard / Community Room**

After the Village's Veterans Day program, which will be on Tuesday, November 11th at 11am (held outside in the Village Hall courtyard), I will be showing the one hour documentary on how Honor Flight was started and sharing my experience as a guardian on an Honor Flight. I guarantee you will be moved.

Pizza will be served after the film and we will have a special gift for OUR Walton Hills veterans. Everyone is welcome! Come and pay honor to those who have served our country and to those who continue to serve.





# Street Commissioner's Report

## Dan Stucky, Street Commissioner

Now that brush chipping has ended for the year, the Service Department has been busy picking up your leaves. This free service will continue as long as the weather permits. Hopefully that will be well into November!

For those qualifying senior/handicapped residents who have not signed up for snowplowing, it is still not too late! Our provider this year is SharpScapes, Inc. All senior (65 or over) or handicapped residents who have earned income less than \$10,000 and have no other person residing with them who is capable of providing snow removal service are eligible for this program. Deadline to sign up is November 5th in order to finalize this year's listing with our provider. A one-time payment of \$168 must be included with the application to cover the cost of the entire snowplowing season.

*Please keep in mind that this service is provided as a safety measure for access of emergency vehicles and may not be adequate for your needs. You may want to consider hiring your own contractor to plow your driveway to your exact specifications. In addition, those who sign up for this program must remember that your service agreement will NOT be with the Village. It will be between you and SharpScapes. The Village will monitor the performance of the service provider. However, any complaints must first go to SharpScapes for correction and not the Village. Their number is 440.221.5657.*

Snowplowing applications can be obtained at the Village Hall.  
If you need an application mailed to you, please call 440.232.7800.  
Applications are also available on our Village website.

## Update on the Sagamore Road Project

### Brian Spitznagel, Infrastructure Committee Chairman

We are currently in the design phase of the project. For those residents living on or near Sagamore Road, you've probably seen the survey crews who are gathering information on existing conditions. Design calculations are being performed based upon this information and plans are being prepared for submittal to the Cleveland Water Department. Once the plans are reviewed and

approved, we will be able to advertise for bids for the construction work. Bidding will likely be done during the winter months for construction to start in early spring. Mayor Hurst will be meeting next month with the other three communities involved in this project to finalize financing.

## Legislation Unanimously Approved at the October 14, 2014 Special Council Mtg.

### Council meeting minutes are available in their entirety on the Village website

**Resolution No. 2014-34** authorizes a contract for modifications to the Walton & Egbert Road Pump Station

**Resolution No. 2014-36** authorizes an application to the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) for a potential grant and/or loan for the funding of capital infrastructure improvement projects

**Resolution No. 2014-37** authorizes a joint cooperation agreement with Oakwood Village regarding the application to the OPWC for a potential grant and/or loan for the Alexander Road infrastructure improvements

**Resolution No. 2014-38** authorizes an agreement with the Cuyahoga County Dept. of Public Works for road maintenance

**Resolution No. 2014-39** assesses all residents 0.3 property tax mills for the 2015 collection year

## Legislation Unanimously Approved at the October 21, 2014 Special Council Mtg.

**Resolution No. 2014-35** authorizes an agreement with SharpScapes, Inc. to provide senior/handicapped snowplowing service

**Resolution No. 2014-40** approves the consolidation of three lots in the industrial district

**Resolution No. 2014-41** authorizes an agreement with HCC Public Risk for a Municipal Package Insurance Program



## Planning Commission and Ohio Municipal League Update

### Paul Rich, Economic Development Committee Chair, Infrastructure Committee and Planning Commission Member

The Planning Commission representing Walton Hills and Richard Dietrich of Integral Manufacturing met on Oct 2nd for a hearing to discuss a lot consolidation. The purpose of the hearing was to merge two recently acquired lots adjacent to Integral Manufacturing into one 17.70 acre parcel. The existing UAW Hall was part of this acquisition, and is located in a strategic area that is key for existing business expansion. Integral is planning a major expansion project on this property and many new jobs will be added to our local economy. Village Council will likely approve the Integral Manufacturing lot merger prior to this article being published.

On October 8th-10th, the Ohio Municipal League hosted the 63rd annual Conference at Capital Square in Columbus. As a one day attendee, the theme of the day- long meeting that I attended was focused on how to maximize our workforce, business, and citizen resources. Two of the many take-a ways from this conference were utilizing local talent for construction and road programs and nuisance abatement.

Northern Ohioans are big proponents of projects that utilize local workforces. Walton Hills will be undertaking several

road improvements in 2015-2016. Therefore, if a road project is undertaken, and through a reliable company of the highest quality, a local workforce labor agreement adopted by Council to utilize our trained local workforce should be discussed. These agreements are widely used in the private sector, are fiscally responsible, and the projects are completed properly the first time. The Mayor of Canton, Ohio widely uses this technique in his city on many projects. This is good business and good for the local economy plus there is pride from the local workers involved in the projects. Finally, a local workforce agreement does not require the contractor to be local, but within an Ordinance it could be written to stipulate that the workforce is local or from the area.

The last workshop I attended, and I will leave you with this thought, was an hour long meeting with the Columbus Code Enforcement and Land Redevelopment Administrators who utilize private and public money to help the process of abating code violations in their neighborhoods. It is important and vital to enforce our Village's housing, zoning and safety codes to maintain our housing values. With a proper proactive code enforcement program, we could be successful in fixing almost all of our non-compliance issues in the Village based on examples of programs outlined in this workshop.

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## Joe Gazdik

### One of the many threads in the fabric of our Village

Resident Joe Gazdik always liked driving through Walton Hills when he was younger. He grew up in Maple Heights, but he dated girls from Walton Hills and has fond memories from those days in the early 60s. At that time, Walton Road wasn't paved. It was far and gravel and he would have to drive slowly to prevent the gravel from chipping his car – and being an avid drag racer driving at that speed was not his style! However, he obeyed the rules of the road and went on to graduate from Maple Heights High School. He then attended Fenn College. He served his country in the Ohio National Guard in 1963 and 1964 and then served in the Army Reserves in Chicago, New Jersey and Ohio from 1965 to 1969.

Joe grew up as a young entrepreneur. When he was seven years old, the street he lived on was being paved and he set up a Kool-Aid stand and sold the cool drink to the workers. When he was ten years old he would go up the street with his wagon, dig up top soil out of the woods and sell it to his neighbors for their gardens. When he was twelve years old he delivered the "Cleveland Press" to 80 homes in his neighborhood. When he was 15 years old he ran a car wash business with several boys in his neighborhood at the nearby gas station. He and a friend also rode their bikes to neighborhood businesses to wash and wax the cars of the workers during the summer months. All of this attributed to Joe's great work ethic. He started out doing construction/engineering work in the steel mills as an engineer for Koppers Company in Cleveland, Chicago and New Jersey. He then came back to Cleveland and worked for Hunkin-Conkey, and then went on to various other contractors. His final job lasted 25 years - he worked as a General Superintendent for the Krill Company. He retired in January 2007 and was touched

when all of the 94 people who were invited to his retirement party showed up to his home on Colonial Court to wish him well!

Joe has been married to his wife Chrystal for 45 years. Chrystal has been a resident of Walton Hills since the early 1950s. She lived next door to one of Joe's friends, who introduced Joe to Chrystal. They went on a double date, and then Chrystal asked Joe to take her to dinner the next night. After that, Joe introduced Chrystal to his mother, and they were engaged a month later! Joe and Chrystal were married in 1969 and have three children - two boys and a girl – who all were born and grew up in the Village. They also have two grandchildren. Chrystal was a registered nurse and the Director of Nursing in four nursing homes. Joe appreciates his wife's culinary and baking skills. She learned many recipes from Joe's mother, who is of Hungarian descent.

Joe provided several years of service to the Village. In 1985, Mayor Bosway asked Joe to serve on either the Planning Commission or the Board of Zoning Appeals. Because of his background in civil engineering, he chose the Planning Commission, which at that time was a volunteer position. He served on the Planning Commission for 22 years. He was sworn in as a Councilman in 1998 and served in that capacity for three years.

Joe has a strong history of volunteerism. As a teenager, he was president of the youth group at his church and



was also on student council. When his sons were Boy Scouts in the 1980s, he volunteered to take the boys in the Walton Hills Boy Scout troop back and forth to their weekend campouts. He served on the board at the First Hungarian Reformed Church. He was the president of the Walton Hills Men's Club for two terms, a trustee for three years and the treasurer for 13 years. He also served as a president and trustee of the Walton Hills Lake.

Joe is a big fan of NASCAR racing and of all of the Cleveland sports teams – especially the Browns. He enjoys sailing, and tries to sail at least once a week in the summer. He also enjoys laughing! Joe does not want to ever be uptight – he is a very positive person. He loves the sun and feels that he gets his energy from the sun. That explains why he and Chrystal hope to retire to Florida one day. But in the meantime, he will enjoy his life in Walton Hills and hope for as many sunny days as possible!

### Get to Know Joe

Favorite Movie	Thomas Crown Affair (1968)
Favorite TV shows	NCIS
Favorite Actor	Robert Redford
Favorite Actress	Sandra Bullock
Favorite Singer	Elvis Presley
Favorite Song	Peace in the Valley (Elvis Presley)
Favorite Food	Chrystal's stuffed cabbage
Favorite Vacation Place	Florida

# Calendar of Events

## November 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Historical Center Open 1-3pm  COW Mtg. 6pm  Women's Club Board Mtg. 7pm	4 <b>Election Day</b> 6:30am-7:30pm	5 Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage trip 9:30am	6 Mayor's Court 4pm	7	8
9 Women's Club Pancake Breakfast 9am	10 50 Plus Club Board Mtg. 10am  Blood Drive 2-6pm  COW Mtg. 6pm	11 <b>Veterans Day</b> Observance 11am	12 Citizens' League Mtg. 7pm	13 Mayor's Court 4pm	14	15 Women's Club Cookbook Sale 10am – 12pm
16	17 50+ Club Meeting 1pm	18 Council Caucus/ Council Mtg. 6pm	19 Presque Isle Casino Trip 9am  Women's Club Meeting 7:30pm	20 West Side Market Trip 10:30am  Mayor's Court 4pm	21	22
23 Lake Membership Meeting and Pot-luck Dinner  30	24 Senior Lunch 11:15am  Carol's Bookworms 7pm	25	26	27 <b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b>	28 Trash Delayed One Day	29 Trash Pickup for <b>ALL</b> Residents

**Women's Exercise Class** - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the Community Room

**Mahjonn** - Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4pm at the Walton Hills Church of Christ

**Knit-Wits 2 Needles** - Tuesdays from 1 to 3pm at the Walton Hills Church of Christ

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